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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
European Subscribers to the
Hongkong Telegraph are, from
1st October, 1895, insured for
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
Accident.
SEE BELOW.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000
PAID-UP \$688,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$300,000
RESERVE FUND \$335,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" 6 ".....3 1/2 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [19]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.
A. McCOMACHE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq., S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai-J. P. WARD, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:-LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [48]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [48]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chau Kit Shan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE-INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [101]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1895. [184]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$333,333-33
EQUAL TO \$333,333-33
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SHU, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:-HO AMKI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [117]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.
Sole Eastern Agents for
SPRINTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.



ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 3 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [1845]

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

THE SKETCH,
WITH TWO BEAUTIFUL PRESENTATION PLATES.
PEARS ANNUAL,
WITH THREE PRESENTATION PLATES.
LOW'S ANNUAL,
WITH A PLATE AND CALENDAR FOR 1896.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [16]

THE CLUB HOTEL. HOTEL METROPOLE.

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.
Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge-THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager,
YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager,
TOKYO. [166]

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR
AT THE HOTEL.

Breakfast	12.00
Dinner	15.00
Supper	10.00
ALL 3 MEALS	41.50

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHBELE & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

Intimations.

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident while on land within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

*This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1350]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

Nov. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.
CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES
AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.
GAME, &c., &c. &c.

SHIPMENT AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1349]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of a doz. plants.....\$35 per case.

do " " quarts.....\$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [1634]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOCKS,	RUM,
SERRIES,	MOSSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [199]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the COMPANY will be held in the BOARD
Room of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on
WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December,
1895, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the
following Special Resolution:-

"That the Articles of Association of
the Company be altered by striking out
Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof
a new Article 104 which shall read as
follows:-

"If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS
vacates office by death the firm of JOHN
D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall succeed him
and be the General Managers of the
Company."

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1660]

THE NEW BALMORAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the COMPANY, 4, Des Voeux Street, on
SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Manager and Statement of
Account to the 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th December,
both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1668]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with a Special Resolution
passed by the DIRECTORS of the above
COMPANY on the 26th day of November, 1895,
notice is hereby given that unless the FINAL
CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share
be PAID by the 1st day of December, 1895,
the Shares of the COMPANY will be
transferred to the PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
Limited, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day
of January, 1896, together with INTEREST at the
rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum, from the 1st
September, 1895, the Shares in respect of which
the CALL was made will be liable to forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES E. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1895. [1646]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above
SOCIETY will be held on WEDNESDAY,
December 18th, at 12 o'clock, in the CITY HALL.
The Public are invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1695]

WANTED: A STEAM-LAUNCH,
50 to 60 FEET LONG.

BOILERS-not older than about One Year.
SPEED-8 to 9 knots.
DRAFT-3' 6" to 4'.

Apply in writing to
W.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [1706]

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER
WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SOON.

TO BE CALLED
HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1895. [1639]

MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK on CHINA and the
CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in
Weekly Numbers: First Number issued 25th
September, 1895; Full Index will be issued, free
to Subscribers, every Six Months.

PRICE OF MISCELLANY.

One Year, 1 Copy.....\$20.00
Six Months, 1 Copy.....\$11.00
Postage to all Postal Union Countries...\$ 2.00

N.B.-Subscribers who send Cash with Order
before 31st December, 1895, will get the work
at Half-price, i.e. 1 Copy, 1 Year, \$10; 1 Copy,
6 Months, \$5.10. Postage extra. Specimen
Number, Mail free, to any address in Postal
Union for 50 Cents, or for 1s. 3d. (1/3) worth of
Unused Post Stamps of any Country.

Orders may be sent through any Bookseller,
or direct to

THE EDITOR,
MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY,
No. 2, The Bund,
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895. [1699]

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business at Noon on THURSDAY and
FRIDAY, the 12th and 13th instant respec-
tively:-

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. SIMON,
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,
HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1697]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG
VOLUNTEERS will FIRE from
MACHINE GUNS from the neighbourhood of
North Battery on SATURDAY, the 14th instant,
between the hours of 3 P.M. and 5 P.M.

The firing will be to a North-Easterly direction
towards the Channel Rocks.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1699]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF YKONG SHUEY LUN,
alias YEONG SHU LUN, late of Yung
Cheu, in the PROVINCE of SETO
CHU, in the EMPIRE OF CHINA,
MANDARIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having
in virtue of Ordinance No. 2 of 1879, Section 3,
made an Order Limiting to the 1st February,
1896, the time for Creditors and others to send
in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in
their CLAIMS to the Underigned before the
said date.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1895.

VICTOR H. DEACON,
Solicitor for the Executor,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

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JUST LANDED EX S.S. "TSINAN."

AUSTRALIAN PINE APPLE BRAND
best HAMS at 45c. per 1 lb.

AUSTRALIAN BEST STEAKY BACON
at 45c. per 1 lb.

AUSTRALIAN ICEBERG BRAND BUTTER
at 52c. per 1 lb.

SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR QUANTITIES.
5% Discount for Cash.

H. RUTTONJEE,
Sole Agent for the above Brands,
No. 15, D'Aguiar Street.

1637.]

JUST LANDED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Crystallised Fruits, Burnt Almonds,
Cocoanuts, Almonds Flore,
Apricotines, Marzipan Almonds,
&c., &c., &c.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES:-
Vanilla Cremes, Honey Cremes, Caramels,
Nougat Flakache, Pineapple Chocolate,
Chocolate Walnut,
Peach Bagg, Peach Boxes and Fancy Boxes,
&c., &c., &c.

"TANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water
which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,
"THE PHARMACY,"
23, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1943]

MR. CHADWICK KEW, (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE.)

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No.
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few
doors from Messrs. GAFF & Co.

Teeth filled permanently, from \$1.00 upwards,
CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH
EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [754]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is
obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL
WATER is the cause of much sickness on
board Ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in
Hongkong, exclusively supplying FILTERED
WATER.

Call Flag "W."
J. W. KEW & Co.,
STEAM WATER-BOAT CO.,
15, PRINCE STREET.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [197]

Today's
Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1693]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

A. McCONACHIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1708]

FOR S.WATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

THE British Steamship

"AMUR."

Captain C. Meers, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at about 1 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to STOLTERFOHT & HAGAN, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1718]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"NANYANG."

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1709]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO."

Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1710]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"FOOCHOW."

Captain Blackburn, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1613]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"KASHING."

Captain Hopkins, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1717]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIANG."

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1719]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To follow the Steamers *Strathclyde* and *Glenyle*.)

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE."

Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Port FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1223]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1711]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"LENNOX."

Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1356]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MOYUNE."

C. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1713]

Today's
Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

12TH AND 13TH DECEMBER.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN having kindly lent the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB the Four-masted Bark *TORRISDALE* as FLAGSHIP, the COMMITTEE request the pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of HONGKONG on BOARD on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA. Through the courtesy of the Acting General Manager of the DOCK COMPANY the *Fama* will convey Passengers to the Flagship each day, leaving NEW PEDDER'S WHARF at 12.30 P.M. and 4 P.M., and returning 10 minutes after the Race.

Admission to the Flagship free. A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved for LADIES and TICKET-HOLDERS only. TICKETS of Admission may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club, or on Board. Price, \$1 each day. By kind permission of Major FAITHFULL and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1714]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th and 13th instant respectively:—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.

SHEWAN & CO., Agents, YANGTSEK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.

J. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

WM. MACBEE, Manager, THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1707]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOUS AND EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDAS STREET, A FINE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAINS, Comprising:—

FINE SPECIMENS OF RARE SANG DE BOEUF, BLUE AND WHITE, FIVE COLORS, HARTHORN, IMPERIAL PORCELAIN IN VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, &c. of MING, KANGHI, K'IENTUNG, YUNGCHING to Modern Period; OLD PLAQUES, PANELS and SCREENS, WOOD AND BAMBOO CARVINGS, ENAMELS, SNUFF-BOTTLES, IVORIES and other CURIOS.

ALSO A QUANTITY OF SILK EMBROIDERIES in great Variety. Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from FRIDAY, the 14th December, 1895. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1715]

EX S.S. "GLENFARG" AND "MALACCA."

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TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE TURKISH IMBROGLIO.

LONDON, 6th December.

Said Pacha's action in taking refuge in the British Embassy has created a profound sensation at Constantinople.

The Sultan sent his Ministers to induce him to quit, but Said Pacha refused to do so.

(Special to *Stam Observer*.)

THE WAR IN CUBA.

LONDON, 6th December.

Owing to the continued activity and success of the rebels in Cuba it has become necessary to reinforce the troops in the island, and accordingly 5,000 were despatched from Madrid yesterday.

(From *El Comercio*.)

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

MADRID, 6th December.

His Holiness the Pope is better.

THE MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

MADRID, 6th December.

The Marquis de Caballero has been implicated in a scandalous transaction with the City Council, in connection with the alleged sale of the

committed by him while he was Alcalde of Madrid.

Bosch has tried to turn the tables against the Marquis by publicly stating that the crusade is nothing more nor less than a political manoeuvre. His attempt to bring on a political trial was foiled for the reason that Sr. D. Canovas del Castillo has completely checkmated Bosch.

BOSCH OUT!

MADRID, December 1st.

Bosch resigned to-day.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

MADRID, November 20th.

The troops are now driving Maximo Gomez men from the sugar districts, in which much damage has been done to the crops. In January about 10,000 men of all arms will be forwarded to Cuba.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

MADRID, December 4th.

In his Message to Congress President Cleveland reiterated his intention to maintain strict neutrality in connection with the Cuban rebellion. Two members of Congress are going to bring forward a resolution that it is expedient for the United States to intervene in Cuba. If this is carried, President Cleveland will veto it.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

MADRID, December 4th.

President Canovas del Castillo denies that there is any truth in the rumour about a Cabinet crisis. Nevertheless great interest is evinced in the meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-morrow.

(Special to *China Gazette*.)

PROMOTIONS.

TOKIO, November 30th.

Major-General Okihara has been appointed chief of the 4th Brigade. Prince Fushimi, who was commander of the 4th Brigade, has been appointed chief of the 1st Brigade.

MR. GOH'S SUCCESSOR.

TOKIO, Nov. 30th.

Mr. Motono has been appointed Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ANOTHER KOREAN PLOT.

TOKIO, Nov. 30th.

Latest Seoul telegrams say that Li Han-yin who has been in hiding in the Russian Legation, had arranged to surround the Royal Palace with 300 soldiers, but the plot was discovered by a government spy and revealed in time to frustrate the evil designs.

THE "STRATHEVIE."

Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., the agents, have courteously supplied us with the following good news about the Northern Pacific liner *Strathclyde*, respecting whose safety some anxiety has recently been felt in shipping circles:—

HONGKONG, December 9th.

We are glad to say that we have a telegram this morning from our Tacoma firm stating that news has been received by a sailing vessel which has arrived at Victoria, B.C., that she had spoken the *Strathclyde* on the 19th November, with her main shaft broken, and that she was making the best of her way back to Victoria under sail. Our telegram adds that the *Strathclyde* was all well, and that there need not be any anxiety about her. Letters from the Captain of the *Strathclyde* were due at Tacoma to-day (9th), and if there was anything of importance in these letters our Tacoma firm would again telegraph to us. We would further mention that the main shaft was broken in Latitude 49° 14' North and Longitude 124° 29' West, and that the sailing vessel spoke the *Strathclyde* in latitude 48° 40' North and Longitude 124° West.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Dec. 8th, 1895:—Europeans, 173; Chinese, 1,839; total 2,012.

News reached Shanghai on the 3rd that the *Lillian F. Robins* has been dismantled off Cape St. James, and towed into Saigon. It will take some months to effect repairs.

Mr. G. P. Lammer, auctioneer, this morning put up the American ship *Wandering Jew* for sale. The hull, with masts standing, and one anchor and chain, was purchased by Capt. Anderson for \$7,800, which is thought to be a good price. The sails, running gear, stores, and spare gear were afterwards disposed of in separate lots, bringing fair prices.

THUS a *Victoria*, B. C., daily for the proposed partition of China and the recent Russian coup:—"Britain's navy has been called her long arm. This gives her a great advantage in the international land-grab game. So long as her neighbors play at it, J. Bull has a right to have his finger in the pie." Exactly so, but the worst of it is that poor old J. B. has turned a total abstainer!

A MOST successful smoking concert was given on Saturday night by the members of the City Club. Mr. J. P. Cotton occupied the chair, and ably directed the show. Messrs. Doanburg and Doanburg accompanied, the latter also playing the opening selection, and items were contributed by Messrs. W. Hughes, J. B. Duncan, F. Watts, R. R. Wilson, L. Martel, J. Lecky, H. B. Bridger, W. Jackson and G. K. Goodwin. Every number was received with loud applause and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THE Fochow autumn race meeting commences to-morrow, and will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

AN emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

At the regular meeting of the United Service Lodge, No. 1344, held on Saturday, W. Bro. W. C. H. Hastings was elected W. M., W. Bro. H. J. Watson was elected treasurer and Bro. J. Maxwell, Tyler.

At the Horse Repository this afternoon, twelve subscription giffins, landed ex. *Taiyang* on Saturday, were drawn for, with the following results:—

No. 19, B. 53, 0.15, 1.36, J. H. Lewis.
" 20, W. 324, 1.04, 1.39, C. Rogge.
" 21, G. 324, 1.04, 1.36, R. M. Gray.
" 22, D. 33, 1.04, 1.36, R. M. Gray.
" 23, Ch. 33, 1.05, 1.36, R. H. Bruce.
" 24, G. 33, 1.04, 1.36, Lord Conyngham.
" 25, Ch. 31, 2.5th, 1.04, 1.40, F. W. Hobbs.
" 26, G. 33, 1.04, 1.37, R. M. Gray.
" 27, G. 34, 1.04, 1.37, 2.5th, Lt. Col. The O'Gorman.
" 28, G. 34, 1.04, 1.37, 2.5th, R. H. Bruce.
" 29, Bl. 304, 1.03, 1.5th, 1.40, Capt. Radcliffe.
" 30, Ch. 304, 1.03, 1.40, 1.5th, Dr. Lowson.

For our issue of the 22nd ult. we called attention to the fact that the Chinese authorities at Fochow had established wholly illegal "squeeze" stations, levying extra taxes on certain imported goods *en transit*, and this despite the fact of the goods (chiefly kerosene oil) being covered by Transit Passes. We then urged prompt and determined action, and, if necessary, an appeal to Peking. We now learn from the *Fochow Echo* of the 30th ultimo that the illegal tax of two cents per case on kerosene oil has been abolished as the result of "the strong remonstrance of the Consul whose country produced the oil."

Well and good so far, but the foreign representatives should not be satisfied with a compromise of this sort. The abolition of the tax is evidence that it was wholly illegal, and we trust to hear later on that the Ministers in Peking will insist on (a) the Chinese Government giving assurance that no such illegal impost will again be exacted in any part of the Empire; (b) that the full amount of money collected at the "squeeze" stations referred to shall be returned to those from whom it was unlawfully obtained. Flagrant breaches of the treaty such as our friends at Fochow so justly protest against should be dealt with in a very firm and thorough manner.

PROFESSOR C. J. Whitney, the well known American reader, made his debut before a large and fashionable Hongkong audience at Mount Austin Hotel last Saturday evening. He was well received, and evidently succeeded in pleasing the audience, for his efforts were rewarded, with a good deal of applause, both during delivery and following each number. Professor Whitney has a pleasing voice and presence, which claimed the attention of his hearers from start to finish. He makes use of no book, make up, or artifice, depending upon his art alone to produce a given character, or delineate some well known scene. Excellent judgment was used in making up the programme, which consisted of eight parts and was one well calculated to try the endurance of the talented elocutionist, who never seemed to tire, the last item being given with even more dash and spirit than the first. It would be difficult for us to particularize or to state wherein he appeared at his best, but his impersonations in "The Debating Society," his heavy work in "The Raven," and his humorous description of "How Ruby Played" may be mentioned as special features of the entertainment. Taken as a whole the recitations were given in first-class style, and those who were not satisfied, if there were any grumblers, must be very difficult to please, for the entertainment was at once novel (in this part of the world) and enjoyable. Professor Whitney has been requested to repeat his reading at the Theatre Royal, and it can be arranged he will probably do so in a day or two.

At the Magistracy this morning, Tong San King, temporary head boy at Mount Morgan (Mr. J. D. Humphreys' residence) was charged, with unlawfully detaining a registered letter addressed to his mistress. A Post Office letter-carrier stated that on Saturday, the 30th November, between 7 and 8 p.m., he delivered several letters to the defendant for the house, one of which was registered. The boy took them in and presently returned saying his mistress was busy and would not sign, so he must return on Monday for the receipt. The letter-carrier left and returned on Monday at 1 p.m. He was told then by defendant that the mistress was asleep. Again, on Tuesday, he called for the receipt. He did not then see defendant, but in consequence of what the *Post</*

Draconic.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1690]FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1683]CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1613]"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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Hongkong, 12th November, 1895. [1223]

FOR BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, VIA SINGAPORE.

"TETARTOS,"
Captain Dine, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [1634]AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [1703]"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about SUNDAY, the 15th instant.
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1895. [1704]"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
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Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1608]FOR NEW YORK.
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Buchanan, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1692]

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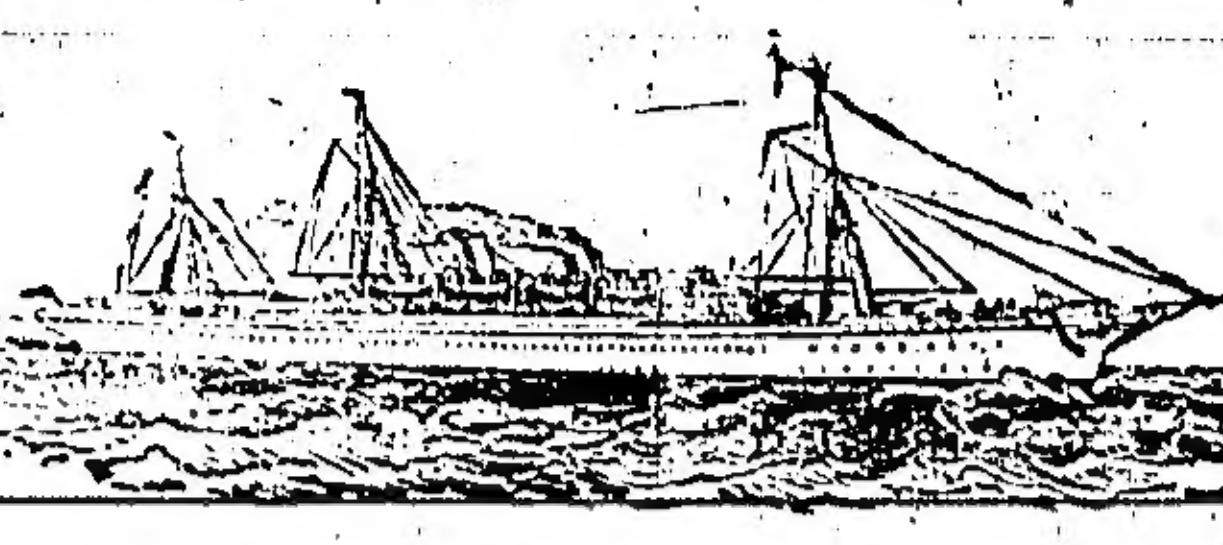
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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Honolulu).....Thursday, 26th Dec., at Noon.
Gaelic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Tuesday, 14th Jan., at Noon, 1896.
Doric (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Saturday, 1st Feb., at Noon.THE Company's Steamship
"COPTIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 26th December, 1895, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.NOTICE.
THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent,
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895.F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
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SOAP MANUFACTURERS.SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMAN'S BARTHELEMY'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND.
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DAILLY'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.
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Excellent accommodation, First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried.HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350.
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Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Hankow 3,504 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 24.
Tacoma 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 14.
Victoria 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 11.
Hankow 3,594 | Tuesday ... | Mar. 10.
Tacoma 2,549 | Tuesday ... | April 7.THE Steamship
"HANKOW,"
Captain Orr, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 24th December, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1895.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Sachsen Monday ... | 6th Jan.
Gisa Monday ... | 3rd Feb.

ON MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1896, at 3 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain _____, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 4th Jan. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon on MONDAY the 6th Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY the 7th Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. [1713]

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GROUPS AND VIEWS
a specialty.
Hongkong, 2nd & 3rd December 1895. [1887]

DENTISTRY.

MR. SUI SANG,
(Lately Practising with Dr. L. SAKATA),
DENTIST,
No. 55, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1368]SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST.No. 10, PAGULAR STREET,
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1118]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly qualified Apprentice, and latterly Assistant to Dr. Roberts),
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TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road,
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

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